



King County
NURSE PRACTITIONER
PUBLIC HEALTH-SEATTLE & KING COUNTY
Jail Health Services
Hourly Rate Range \$31.21 to \$42.83
Job Announcement No.: 04TA4523
OPEN: 8/18/04 CLOSE: 8/27/04

WHO MAY APPLY: This career service position is now open to qualified King County internal candidates and all Public Health WSNA bargaining unit members.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials **must** be sent to: **Nursing Administration, 999 3rd Avenue, Suite 1200, Seattle Washington, 98104.** Application materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED) Contact Dr. Ben Sanders 296-1783 for further inquiries.
PLEASE NOTE: Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED: A [Public Health-Seattle & King County nursing application form](#), [applicant data sheet](#) and letter of interest detailing your background and describing how you meet or exceed the requirements are required.

WORK LOCATION: King County Correctional Facility, 500 5th Avenue, Seattle and Regional Justice Center, 620 West James, Kent

WORK SCHEDULE: This career service position is overtime eligible. This position is a 1.00 FTE 40 hours a week. Schedule varies. Patterns of on/off based on seniority. May have to share weekend, holiday and on call coverage after hours for Seattle and Kent JHS sites.

PRIMARY JOB FUNCTIONS INCLUDE: The responsibilities of this position include the following: provide health care to males and females, obtain health history through client interview and chart review, assess presenting illness and risk factors, review of systems, record psychological / medical histories, perform physical exam and assessment as indicated, order or perform appropriate diagnostic and screening tests, develop differential diagnosis and risk identification through assessment and interpretation of data. Provides family planning/STD assessment, diagnosis, and treatment to male & female clients. Performs pelvic exams; uses microscopy skills to diagnose STD's; prescribes and manages contraceptive methods including emergency contraception; assesses pregnancy gestation, provides counseling and referrals for all pregnancy options, including carrying and keeping, adoption, and termination. Manage client health care: develop and implement individualized treatment plans, ensure coordination of services, oversight of referrals and case management. Communicate care through chart documentation and verbal interactions with your client and health care team (interdisciplinary health team, students and interagency services) providing them with leadership and direction; consult, educate, orient and train as needed. Consults with Physician when indicated. Prescribe and dispense medication. Responds to client emergencies. Ensures quality of professional practice by practicing within professional, legal and ethical standards. Participates in; QA activities, continuing education, peer review, chart review and development of practice guidelines. Supports productivity standards. Provides the full range of medically appropriate services as an independent health care provider including primary care, reproductive health, and women's health care based on PH-SKC clinical practice and CDC guidelines.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of advanced practice of nursing including; human systems, wellness/illness, growth and development, basic nutrition, behavioral, psycho-social and family systems, anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, pharmacology and therapeutics and alternative treatment modalities, diagnostic testing and interpretation, diagnostic reasoning and clinical decision-making.
- Knowledge of health promotion, risk assessment and education techniques and principles.
- Knowledge of health care system structure and function, community, professional and educational resources.
- Skilled in: physical assessment, communication (oral, written and skilled in using information management systems and health care technology.), medical records documentation, writing medical orders, time management, problem solving, crisis intervention, interviewing, analytical and critical thinking, leadership, case management.
- Organizational skills, able to consult, investigate, facilitate and present effectively.
- Skill in initiating appropriate emergency response.
- Skill in working with diverse cultural and socio-economic populations providing therapeutic client interventions and group dynamics.
- Skill in handling a number of tasks simultaneously.
- Valid Washington State Registered Nurse License and BSN from an NLN accredited university or equivalent. ANP training and certification. Valid Washington State ARNP license with prescriptive authority.
- Able to function independently providing primary care and family planning.
- Required skills include: PAP, pelvic exams, Microscopy skills to diagnose STD's, prescribing and managing contraceptive methods including emergency contraception, assessing pregnancy gestation. Willing to provide counseling and referrals for all pregnancy options including; carrying and keeping, adoption, and termination.
- Skilled in infectious disease management, control and safety standards and personal safety techniques and principles.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bilingual in English and Spanish.
- 1-year experience in Women's Health Care preferred.
- Recent experience working in an ambulatory Public Health practice.
- Recent experience providing primary care and family planning to clients in a correctional institution.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- The selected candidate must pass a thorough background investigation.
- ANP training and certification as an Adult Nurse practitioner and Woman's Health Care Provider.
- Must pass a pre-employment physical.
- Employees are required to protect the privacy and security of protected health information as defined in State and Federal Law.
- Washington State Drivers License or the ability to travel to work locations with limited or no public transportation services required.

UNION MEMBERSHIP WSNA represents positions in this classification.

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